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## Via Email

Mr. Shannon J. Herklotz Assistant Director Texas Commission on Jail Standards 300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, TX 78701

Re: David Courtney

Mr. Herklotz,

Thank you for contacting us regarding your investigation. Correct Care Solutions takes any death of a patient very seriously and each is given an in depth review by members of each our clinical and operations staff. This internal review is supplemental to that required by Rule §269.1.

While our review is still ongoing, we recognize that there were opportunities for improvement on the care provided to Mr. Courtney. His complaints while at the Montgomery County Jail were primarily gastrointestinal until the end of November, at which time he began complaining of respiratory difficulties and we sent him to the hospital. The respiratory issues, coupled with his long term failure to address his HIV diagnosis, was what ultimately lead to his death

We are working diligently to increase our staffing above the current staffing matrix at the Montgomery County Jail. This includes bringing in additional registered nurses who are already scheduled to be onsite as well as adding midlevel provider hours to provide increased access to care.

Please let me know if there is any additional information I may provide to assist the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Sincerely,

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